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13th Annual Show At Lac La Biche

THREE YOUNG LADIES admire the gifts received at the recent award night. They are, left to right, Miss Kathleen Duban, winner of the scholarship offered by the HSA for honor students in Grade 10; Miss Olga Mischuk, winner of governor-general's award for Grade 9, and Miss Marilyn McMillan, Grade 12, who won two cash awards from the ATA for highest marks in certain subjects and also received a scholarship offered by the Edmonton and district Druggist Association.

A. L. Gargus Elected President Of Lac La Biche Citizens' Band

The Lac la Biche Citizens' Band held its first annual meeting Nov. 30 with enthusiasm running high and a good attendance present.

The chief matter of business was election of officers for tht next year term, with the following elected to office: president, A. L. Gargus; vice-president, Jack Olstad; executive members, Mrs. E. Cunningham and Mrs. H. Lobay; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Gargus; secretary, Miss Lynne Breau; librarian, Miss Olga Mischuk; bandmaster, F. Creighton.

It was agreed that the two non-playing members of the executive should take steps to form a Band Auxiliary.

The financial position was aired and it was shown that the band has a debt of about $90. It was suggested that the annual membership fees be increased from $1.50 to $3.00 each, but after a vote was taken the fee was finally set at $2.00 per member for the coming year.

Various matters affecting the progress of the band were discussed in a healthy, open manner with everyone present contributing useful and constructive suggestions. When the question of discipline was brought up for discussion a motion was passed authorizing a fine of 25c for misconduct, with all fines to go into a music fund. It was found that the majority favored changing the hours of practises from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 as in the past, to 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., and the time was accordingly changed to meet with popular approval. Practices will continue to be held on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

The bandmaster reports that interest in the band is encouraging, and he is proud of the progress the players have made since the band was organized about a year ago from local young people who, with a few exceptions, had had no previous experience. The co-operation and moral support of the parents has been gratifying and he believes the band can look forward to better things in the year ahead.

Active playing members at present number 14, and a small class now taking special instruction is expected to join before many weeks.

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Lac la Biche

Mrs. Paul Bouvier has accepted the position of receptionist in Dr. Bouvier's office. Gene Koffman, the former receptionist, is now employed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joncas spent a few days in the city at the end of the week. Mr. Joncas received treatment for an eye injury some time ago by dust from wall board.

Paul Bouvier and Jack Olstad had an unsuccessful big game hunting trip recently. They were in the Philomena area, but report no sign of either moose or deer, although they did see some fresh tracks.

The York Coffee Shop, operated by Russell Lacusta for the past couple of years, has recently changed hands, the new proprietor being Fred Sorochan.

Residents were a little alarmed for a few days when it was learned that the mail carrier from Edmonton was unable to take all the mails destined for Lac la Biche because of insufficient truck space. However the condition was soon rectified when a second truck was provided, which should assure ample room for the Christmas mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Auger of Prince George, B.C., were recent visitors in the district.

Mrs. Olive Auger has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Vina Auger of Drayton Valley came to visit her mother.

Leonard Auger, who was employed on boats in the north, returned from work.

Gourin

Louis Ulliac made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Emile Ulliac has purchased a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulliac and Mr. & Mr. and Mrs. George Bourassa, Mr. Mrs. Francois Ulliac visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac in Edmonton.

Miss Marie Rose Ulliac was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Ulliac, Lucian and Vivian visited friends in Legal.

A colt belonging to John Bourassa was killed on the highway.

Only a portion of the unemployed are out to find employment.

ALBERTA READERS will agree that this clay bust of Pope John XXIII is so lifelike, it appears as though it could breathe. Rome sculptor Carlo Pisi is shown applying finishing touches to the likeness of the Pope.

2,000 Crippled Children Aided By ACT-CFRN Search For Talent Tours

Once again it's Search for Talent time in Lac la Biche district. A new and different entertainment feature will be on hand on Saturday, Dec. 19, to support local talented contestants in another Search for Talent Show sponsored for the 13th consecutive season by the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers in their efforts to bolster their Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

In a recent interview with Eric C. Bradshaw, chairman of the ACT Fund, it was pointed out that more than $300,000 has been spent in support of needy crippled children since the project was established more than 12 years ago.

This money is spent on medical and hospital expenses of needy crippled children from rural northern and central Alberta on advice of a medical advisory board and with approval of the ACT Crippled Children's Committee.

More than 2,000 children have been helped to a brighter and more hopeful future as result of the effects of the ACT-CFRN Search for Talent tours conducted through the area each winter season.

As in the past the show has a two-fold purpose—to find local talent and to raise funds for the needy crippled children project sponsored by the ACT.

An entirely new show has been produced and the format involving the local artists has been changed, with the result that the entire evening's presentation is livelier and more colorful.

Supporting the local artists on stage is Spotlight Parade, featuring Edmonton's leading entertainers from radio and television. Jack Benbow is executive director of the entire show and Tony Biamonte will be master of ceremonies and show manager. He is also in charge of auditioning which will get under way at 4:00 o'clock at the hall.

Mr. Benbow has selected a versatile cast from among more than 100 aspirants. Among the stars are Johnny Forrest, accordionist and Scottish entertainer; Molly Kvitt[illegible]own as TV's Miss Molly; Jack Wallace, Edmonton's version of Elvis Presley; Robena Pike, famous acrobatic dancer and Walter Maidens, nationally prominent magician and humorist, who has often appeared on television.

New sound and lighting effects make the entire show much more spectacular than in previous years. Bob Robertson and Leon Kvittem are in charge of back stage operation. Jim Stewart of the Drug Store is accepting entries for the show, which is scheduled for the Lac la Biche Memorial Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Last year's winners of the Lac la Biche Search for Talent were the Louis Turgeon family of Lac la Biche, Ron Pawlowich of Lac la Biche and Larry McEachern of Hylo.

Mrs. F. Creighton Elected Head Of WI

LAC LA BICHE — The annual meeting of the WI was held in the library on Dec. 1 with an attendance of 19. Mrs. E. Cunningham won the door prize, a pretty apron, made and donated by Mrs. S. Hamar.

Reports were heard from Mrs. S. Hamar, the president; Mrs. W. Coast, secretary; Mrs. E. Woynarowich, treasurer and from the conveners of the standing committees namely, library, hospital and canvassing. The auditors reported all books correct.

The WI Christmas party will be held in Mrs. A. Mastalers' room at school Dec. 18 and members are urged to attend.

This year, for the first time, Christmas hampers from the WI will be presented to some old age pensioners. Members are requested to leave their contributions to these hampers with Mrs. Creighton or Mrs. Woynarowich not later than Dec. 21.

Two new officers were elected at this meeting: Mrs. F. Creighton, president, and Mrs. J. Booker, secretary.

After the new officers took over the desk some minor business was attended to, the meeting was adjourned and the ladies prepared for lunch to the dining room of the York Hotel in accordance with the usual custom.

200 Persons At Rich Lake Clinic

A satisfactory chest Xray clinic was held at Rich Lake school Nov. 25 with over 200 persons receiving X-rays.

The van experienced difficulty in climbing the river hill on the way here from St. Lina and was consequently late.

The school children received X-rays whenever there was a break in the adult line-up.

Mrs. Mary Onciul and Mrs. Ethel Farvolden looked after the book work for the clinic.

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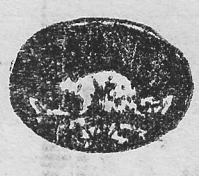

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Weekend visitors from Edmonton included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moroz, Miss Minnie Shewtz, Mrs. Sophie Shewtz, Mrs. Nick Basaraba, Miss Joyce Hewko and Arseny Sawchuk.

Friends from the district attended a birthday party held in honor of Anne Hula at her home on Nov. 28. The evening was enjoyed by dancing and playing games.

Miss Stella Daventy of Blue Jay spent a night at the home of her friend, Elizabeth Duma recently.

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Water Resources Letter On Dam Studied By Chamber Of Commerce

LAC LA BICHE — The December meeting of the Lac la Biche chamber of commerce was held in the York Hotel banquet room with 21 members in attendance.

A letter was read from the department of water resources replying to earlier recommendations by the chamber that a dam be built at the mouth of La Biche river in order to maintain a uniform level of the lake. The letter mentioned the complications which would likely follow if the lake should be raised, such as flooding of lands now used for farming. It was mentioned that the government might have to purchase large acreages along the lake shore as much land might be rendered useless to farmers. It was also pointed out that experts have not proven whether fluctuating levels of lakes have any important bearing on the multiplication of fish.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the letter many members agreed that the object of a dam was not to raise the lake level to a point where damage would result to any industry, but simply to provide an effective means of controlling the level from going too low. The chamber and other local bodies have for years been advocating that a dam be built as the only answer to this problem. A committee consisting of Roy Raines, Stan Powers and Mayor Mike Maccagno was appointed to assess the situation.

Various correspondence was read from other towns concerning making Highway No. 36 a provincial north-south hard surfaced highway. A three-man committee was named to meet with other interested groups and work toward the establishment of No. 36 as such a highway. Those named to the committee were: Nick Chodan, G. W. Franchuk and Mayor Mike Maccagno.

The question of public relations and publicizing the efforts of the chamber of commerce was discussed and a third committee was called for. Rev. S. Munro, Stan Powers and F. Creighton volunteered to act on this committee.

A letter was read relating to proposed seminars to be held early in the New Year for district chambers of commerce. A letter is to be written to the Alberta chamber of commerce inviting a group to conduct such a seminar at Lac la Biche, with a proposed date to be Feb. 2. Derek S. Griffin, well known throughout central and northern Alberta as a leader and organizer in board of trade and chamber of commerce work will be in charge.

Two members were appointed to investigate into irregularity of mail service from Edmonton, as reports had been received that the mail carrier was not always able to bring the full amount of mails on his daily route from the city, due to lack of truck space.

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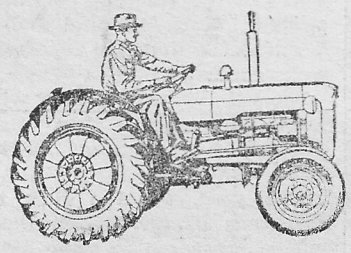

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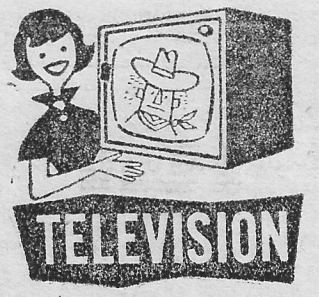

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Grassland

Johnnie Evancusky was taken to hospital by Mike Dunies after having his shoulder dislocated while at school.

Bill Omelchuk is back from work at Slave Lake for a few days. While here he will attend to business matters.

Mrs. Nick Semenchuk has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aleksiuk, on their wedding trip through the United States, wrote recently from New Mexico. They are travelling by car to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alex Hula Jr. has returned home from the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coverly travelled to Boyle to attend the wedding of their niece, Joan Carpenter, when she became the bride of Mike Choma.

Grassland Students' Union held a dance at the Grassland Community Hall last week. Owing to the condition of the roads attendance was poor.

Ted Leshchyshyn was in Edmonton recently for medical attention under the workmen's compensation board.

Mild weather has temporarily halter curling here.

Richard Schendzielorz is working on one of the old school buildings which will be converted into a garage for the county road machinery.

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W. Pidruchney, 59, Passes At Lamont

LAC LA BICHE — Well known in this area when he was district agriculturist at Smoky Lake, William Pidruchney passed away suddenly at Lamont after returning from a district meeting. Mr. Pidruchney, 59 years of age, had been with the provincial department for 33 years.

Born on the western Ukraine, Mr. Pidruchney came to Canada with his family as a child and lived on a farm at Ethelbert, Man. He attended Normal School at Dauphin, Man., in 1921 and taught school for a few years. Later he enrolled in the University of Manitoba where he graduated with a B.Sc. degree in Agriculture in 1926. The same year he came to Alberta and joined the department of agriculture and was stationed at Vegreville as assistant agriculturist, later serving as DA at Willingdon and Smoky Lake.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters and one son; his father, Fred Podealuk of Lac la Biche; three sisters, Mrs. W. Kindrachuk, Mrs. J. Hayduk of Lac la Biche and Mrs. W. Taschuk, and five brothers, Dmetro, Eli, Mirsil, Henry and Taras.

All members of the family were present at the funeral held in Vegreville in the Parish Hall of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church.

Goose Lake

Mrs. Tom Bergheim and sons Leonard and Kenneth were recent visitors in Edmonton, where Leonard had the cast removed from his foot.

The WA held a successful whist drive and white elephant sale at Helina school.

The monthly WA meeting was held at Mrs. Clayton Hayward's place.

Stanley Bergheim has left for Slave Lake, where he will seek employment.

Iver Aune is convalescing at home after spending three weeks in the St. Catherines Hospital.

Helina

Garry Huffman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huffman.

John Suhan made a trip to Edmonton recently.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Onciul were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cozicar and family; Mrs. Leslie Leech and Mrs. John Cozicar, all of Vilna.

Bill, Dave, George and Arnold Onciul will be employed at the lumber camp at High Prairie this winter.

Several residents attended the supper given by the United Church Ladies' Aid in the United Church building.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and A. Stanchfield were business visitors here last week.

David Heatherington was a business visitor to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Drader of Edmonton visited their family and friends in the district last week.

The shows held at the Atmore Community Hall very Thursday night have been drawing large attendances.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanzig and Mrs. William Ballard were business visitors to Lac la Biche last week.

Bad taste is just bad education.

District Couple Married 25 Years

CASLAN — The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo was marked on Nov. 28 when relatives and friends gathered together for a party in their honor and presented them with a vacuum cleaner as a gift.

The evening was highlighted when the decorated anniversary cake was served to the guests with other refreshments.

Three youths from the Frains district supplied the music for the dance.

Relatives from out of town included: Mrs. Cislo's father, Mr. Beztilny, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beztilny all of Thorhild, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotch of Edmonton.

OPTOMETRISTS

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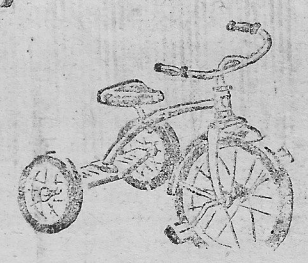

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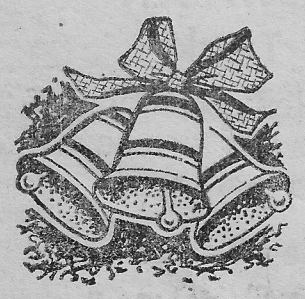

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Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital:

Margie Hamelin, Imperial Mills; Steve Pasker, Lac la Biche; Darlene Obichon, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Mike Diachuk, Lac la Biche; Adelaide Quintal, Owl River; Henry Bugle, Josephine Lapierre, Lac la Biche; Denis Onciul, Rich Lake; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Craig Manca, Lac la Biche; Walter Kanzig, Atmore; William Tremblay, Imperial Mills; Ernest Beaudry, Lac la Biche; Alex Halistky, Caslan; Ernest Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Strembitsky, Wandering River; Michael Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Mildred Cardinal, Mile 151; S. J. Arndt, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Bourassa, Plamondon; Ernest Benson, Imperial Mills; Claude L'Heureux, Egg Lake; Jimmy Manca, Hylo; Lucien Ulliac, Goodfish; Mrs. Alex Hula, Grassland; Harvey Hogan, Mile 137; Mrs. Alice Taha, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Adrien Bourassa, Plamondon; Gerry Howse, Mac Rae; Norman Whitford, Briereville; Mrs. Ville Kinnunen, Rich Lake; Rowland Langevin, Ammy Moghrabi, Lac la Biche; Arsene Sawchuk, Sarrail; Albert Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Joseph F. Plamondon, Plamondon; Sherman Delorme, Caslan; Alex Muz, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ernest Slager, Harvey Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Russel Howse, Kikino; John Evancusky, Grassland; Karime Taha, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Obichon, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Alex Hula, Grassland; Penny Tress, Lac la Biche; David Manca, Hylo; Randy Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Pierre Aubee, Breynat; Joseph Breau, Lac la Biche; John Kostiuk, Wandering River; Mrs. Albert Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Harry Patenaude, Caslan; Henry Bugle, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Madeline Thomas, Normandeau; Joseph Kuzik, Frains; Peter Gregorowich, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Briggette T. Cardinal, Philomena; Florence Boostrom, Imperial Mills; Tommy Manca, Esther Johnston, Lac la Biche; Eugene Turgeon, Normandeau; Remi Hamelin, Imperial Mills; Betty Tress, Lac la Biche; Judy Lynn Whitford, Briereville; Mrs. Mike Kirylchuk, Venice; Alice Desjarlais, Barnegat; Jackie Rochon, Plamondon; Elvis Quintal, Waterways; Joyce Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Harvey Kennedy, Hylo; Mrs. Evangeliste Cote, Plamondon; Dina Maria Michetti, Hylo;

Miss I. Boulanger Exchanges Vows With Mr. Andre Germain At Atmore

In a pretty autumn ceremony Miss Isabelle Boulanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Boulanger of Gourin, became the bride of Mr. Andre Germain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Germain of Breynat. The double-ring ceremony was conducted at the Roman Catholic Church at Atmore by Rev. Fr. Noel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a waltz-length gown with matching crown and veil decorated with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her jewelry was a colored rhinestone necklace and earrings.

The bridesmaids were Miss Yvonne Letourneau; Miss Pauline Germain, sister of the groom; Miss Lilliane Duperron and Miss Murielle St. Jean, cousins of the bride. They wore green dresses with feather headpieces and carried bouquets of nosegay flowers.

Best men were Mr. Philias Boulanger, brother of the bride; Mr. Salvastor Giccabbo; Mr. Eugene Duperron, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Joe Germain, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony a lunch was served to some 50 guests, after which the couple travelled to Boyle for photographs.

A supper at the bride's home was served to 95 guests. In the evening a dance was enjoyed in the Plamondon Hall with Turgeon's orchestra supplying the music.

The couple left on a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Alex Mahowich, Mrs. Fewronja Uganecz, Elaine Irwin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Gauthier, Plamondon; Bernard Duikou, Atmore; Mrs. Emile Jackson, Lac la Biche; J. B. Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Leo Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Marie Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Denis Boucher, Egg Lake; Mrs. Louis Bouvier, Lac la Biche Mission; Richard Allan Semeniuk, Boyle; Mrs. Albert Boucher, Kikino; Barry Semaskewich, Charron; Mrs. Wilfred Dragon, Plamondon; Wilfred Plamondon, Lac la Biche; John Oshanyk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Germain Labonte, Plamondon; Carol Routhier, Atmore; E. J. Einarsson, Imperial Mills; Denis Grenier, Atmore; Mrs. Gordon Putnam, Grassland; Archie Plamondon, Avenir.

CRADLE ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prochinsky of Lac la Biche are proud parents of a daughter born Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Onorio Bordignon of Chard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Dec. 4.

LA Notes

RICH LAKE — The United Church Ladies' Aid held the supper and sale of work with a large crowd present.

The show, which was to have been held that evening, was postponed due to the failure of the sound apparatus to function.

Hylo

Mrs. A. Bourassa returned from Edmonton on Monday where she was visiting her daughter and family. Mrs. F. Marchesi worked in the co-op store while Mrs. Bourassa was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michetti, and her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lozinski went to Vancouver Saturday where they intend to spend the winter with their daughter.

Mike Zalewsky, accompanied by his father, motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Little Linda Owchar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owchar, broke her arm when she slipped on the icy steps recently. She was taken to the doctor the next day.

A large crowd attended the dance on November 27 which was sponsored by the Hylo Home and School Association. The raffling of the grocery basket was won by Joe Michetti.

Miss Grace Grandish, who is teaching in Edmonton was visiting her parents last weekend.

Mrs. Ollie Piven Honored At Party

HYLO — A delighted lady was Mrs. Ollie Piven when a surprise birthday party was held in her honor at her home Dec. 2.

Sing songs and many games were enjoyed during the evening.

Michael Grandinetti, Mrs. Piven's brother-in-law, was also wished a happy birthday as he also was celebrating his birthday.

After the numerous beautiful gifts were unwrapped and admired a lunch was served.

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A special feature at the Ladies of St. Catherines bazaar, was Madame Gondola, Gypsy tea cup reader. Mrs. Marion Bouvier, in a striking costume, read 166 tea cups much to the enjoyment of the individuals and their friends.

The bazaar, held in the Memorial Hall December 3 was successful and the articles sold well. Tea was served from 3 to 7 p.m. There were a white elephant booth, home baking table, and a wide variety of hand work. Numerous draws were made throughout the day.

The choo-choo train, a cake in the shape of a train, made by Mrs. Maccagno, was won by Selene Langevin. The balloon contest was won by Denise Bourassa; the apron draw by Marion Bouvier; doll raffle, Marva Olstad; turkey dinner, Dennis Dribnenky.

The door prize was won by Mrs. L. Gargus, and the giant bingo prize of a beautful Christmas cake made by the Sisters was won by Joan Giaccobbo.

The Ladies of St. Catherines wish to thank all those who helped in any way, with a special thanks to the local merchants for their generous donations, and all those who attended and helped make this annual bazaar a success.

The Ladies of St. Catherines, who had as their special project the Red Cross canvass, have received a letter of thanks from the organization for their fine work. Their objective in the last Red Cross Canvass was $300. but the hard working ladies exceeded this by $85. resulting in the sum of $385.06 being collected and forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters in Edmonton.

District Couple Married 25 Years

DONATVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Shewchuk were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary recently. About 85 friends and relatives gathered at their home to help them celebrate the happy occasion.

The evening began with a prayer service read by the Rev. Pawliuk in the house. Then everyone went to the large, newly-constructed garage for an evening of entertainment.

There the table was already set with beautiful flowers brought by Mrs. Shewchuk's sisters and a beautiful three - tiered wedding cake.

Mr. Shewchuk was attended by his best man of 25 years ago, Mr. Lapushinski, and Mrs. Annie Bereziuk served as bridesmaid.

A buffet supper was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewchuk were presented with a beautiful magazine table and flowers from their children, Mike and Mary, and a 400-day clock on behalf of their friends. They also received many beautiful gifts from their relatives, some of them coming from Lamont, St. Michael, Waskatenau and Edmonton.

Everyone wished the happy couple many more years of happy married life, to which Mr. and Mrs. Shewchuk replied with words of thanks.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and old time sing-songs.

South Caslan

Bill Howse of this district has returned from Lac la Biche where he was employed.

Ernest Howse has gone to British Columbia to work.

Rolland Desjarlais is now back after working in Slave Lake.

Mrs. H. Patinout has returned home from the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Elsa Tonin Bride Of Kenneth Proctor

LAC LA BICHE — A wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Medicine Hat, Nov. 28 when Miss Elsa Tonin, youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Tonin and the late Mrs. Tonin of Medicine Hat, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Proctor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proctor of Lac la Biche.

Rev. Father O'Bryne performed the double-ring ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Phil Tonin of Medicine Hat. Supporting the groom was Mr. Phil Tonin, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the IOOF Hall in Medicine Hat.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will make their home in Edmonton. They are presently visiting relatives in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proctor, Bruce, Mrs. Steve Zakaruk and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loewen of Calgary motored to Medicine Hat to attend their son and brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Proctor were guests of honor at a coffee party held at the A. Proctor home Dec. 3.

Cpl. Clark presented the young couple with a beautiful tri-light from the 25 close friends present for the occasion. A lunch was served by the ladies.

Spruce Valley

Miss Elsie Yurchak was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and sister Irene. She is employed in Edmonton.

Karl Zilinski and John Duban are employed by Brownie Zilinski of Athabasca, both as truck drivers.

The Shymoniak family are the proud owners of a new red pick-up truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Koltowski of Edmonton were Sunday visitors in the district.

A number of local residents attended the bingo and banquet at Grassland on Sunday, Nov. 29, sponsored by the curling association.

Some very interesting discussions took place at Farmers' Union meeting held at the hall on Nov. 28.

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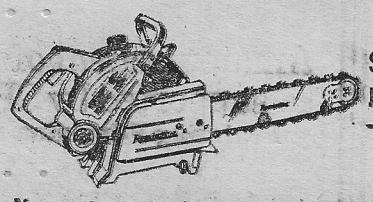
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1303 Residents Of Lac La Biche Receive Chest X-rays At Clinic

A successful TB chest x-ray was held Nov. 28 30 and Dec. 1 in the Library at the town hall when 1303 adults and children availed themselves of the free x-ray. While the figures are higher than the previous clinic, it was lower than it should have been. Some 1600 persons were carefully registered by those making the canvass.

It was noted that some 15 or 20 persons called for the x-ray after the unit had left the town. Of these, some were residents of the town, others were from country points, who hearing of the clinic, had come in to be x-rayed but unfortunately had not noted the time of the clinic carefully enough. All in all, it does show a concern on the part of a goodly number of people to try to control and stamp out this dread disease.

Remember, the sale of TB Christmas Seals, makes possible these clinics.

Have you sent in your contribution ?.

Rockets Continue Unbeaten Record

Hylo Rockets, on November 29, won their first game on the season and eight straight games including last season.

The Lac la Biche Elks went down at the hands of the Rockets 10-8 in an afternoon game. The Rockets trailed 5-3 after the first period, narrowed it to 6-5 after the second and with three minutes left to go trailed 8-7. The power play then introduced by the Rockets scored three fast goals past Elks' netminder B. Cherkas. The tying goal came when Lebas, Elks' defenceman, deceived a kneeing penalty. The Elks withered under the heavy pressure and could not come back as the time ran out.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Lozinski, 4; M. Rayment, 3: Owchar, 2; and Smith 1.

For the Elks it was V. Michetti night as Vic scored five goals in a losing cause. Other goal-getters were E. A. Southwick, 2; J. Stewart, 1.

Lineups:

Rockets: goal, H. Juknies; defencemen, E. Rayment, G. Rayment. M. Rayment, H. Grandnetti; forwards, J. Owchar, D. Lozinski, W. Smith. L. Meardi, R. Meardi, M. Waschuk, D. Rayment; coach, W. Sachko.

Elks: goal, B. Cherkas; defencemen, E. Lebas, N. Burdock, R. Ewaskiw, G. Langevin; forwards, V. Michetti, A. Michetti L. Southwick. A. Southwick. E. Boucher, J. Stewart; coach, V. Michetti.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Dvernychuk

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Eftima Dvernychuk of Brosseau who passed away recently at the age of 78 years.

She is survived by one son, Steve of Mercoal; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Korchenko of Cloverdale and Mrs. Kate Logozar of Brosseau; 15 grandchildren and 32 great-granchildren.

Rev. Mr. Kryschuk officiated at the funeral service held at the Mamiesti Orthodox Church, Brosseau. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Caslan

Mrs. Robert Raitt is a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she underwent major surgery. Mr. Raitt has been in Edmonton to visit her.

Alex Gordon Jr. who has been away working is at home visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sawka had relatives from Edmonton as guests over the weekend.

Willard Bury of Revelstoke, B.C., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

JAMES B. WRIGHT, 30, a senior clerk at Trans-Canada Airlines' Malton airport outside Toronto, was shot to death in the airport administration building. Police later arrested 19-year-old John Hartford. Police say the suspect was fired by TCA a month ago.

Can't Find Rats At Chemical Plant

Officials of Canadian Chemical have not been able to find any rats at the company's plant in east Edmonton. Tracks identified as those of the Norway rat, were discovered three weeks ago near a shipment of bales of yarn which was returned from Quebec and which showed rodent infestation.

Efforts to poison and trap the rats are continuing.

Twentieth-century Spain ranks the Alhambra, 14-century fortress-palace in Granada, as one of its rarest national treasures. Yet England's Duke of Wellington once declined the Alhambra as a gift, considering it impractical.

Post Office Prepares For Christmas Rush

Some Edmontonians didn't receive a Christmas present last year because the sender didn't enclose a return address inside the parcel. Altogether, 55,000 parcels couldn't be delivered in Canada, W. L. Haight, a post office official said.

By Christmas Day, the local post office will have handled 9,000,000 pieces of mail, and to do this, 1,255 extra workers are being hired to help the regular staff of 704 during the holiday rush.

The number of extra workers is up 80 over last year to take care of an increase of 1,000,000 in the number of letters and parcels.

An extra postal terminal called "Station B" will swing into action in the Sales Pavilion December 15 to handle all magazines and parcels and will remain in operation until Dec. 24.

Mr. Haight suggests five things for Edmontonians to do in order to assure speedy delivery of letters and parcels: mail early; make sure the address you're sending it to is correct; tie out of town and local mail in separate bundles; wrap parcels with strong cord and put your return address inside and outside; buy stamps now and avoid the last-minute rush.

Bayview

Carl Roscvich and Oral Dube were successful in their hunting trip in the foothills, bringing home two moose.

The fur farmers have completed pelting their mink and are awaiting results.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marocenko and B. Tkachuk of Edmonton were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dowhanuik and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak.

A man in Alaska was arrested for bigamy. He had a wife in Nome, another in Fairbanks and still another in Juneau. The judge looked at the culprit and sternly asked, "How could you do such a thing?"

To which the bigamist replied, "Fast dog team."

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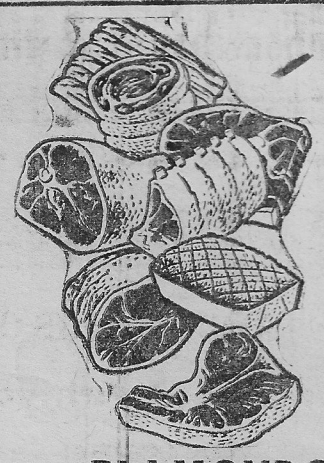

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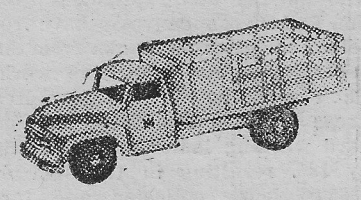

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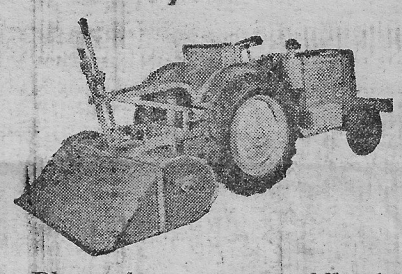

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Give Dad Back His Backbone

Parenthood Without Hokum

By Howard Whitman

PART 3

The Lost Art Of Parenthood

I have never seen a case of fatherhood fallen to such low estate as what I saw that night in San Francisco. I was accompanying three Juvenile Bureau officers on a motor patrol when we received a call to an apartment in North Beach section. When we got there a man, about 48 years old, was in a chair in the sitting-room sobbing and sniveling. "I called because you've got to help me with my boy," he said. "I just can't handle him any more—I just can't."

He told a story of a son who not only disobeyed, taunted, and flouted his father—but actually intimidated him. "I feel foolish calling the police," the man said, "but I'm actually afraid of physical violence. The boy has already called me every name there is. I have absolutely no control over him. He comes and goes as he pleases — Lord knows where he is now. If I object he raises his fists to me."

Howard Whitman

Can fatherhood sink any lower?

Over the past 20 years there has been a steady revolt against the authority of father. Some of our experts conjured up pictures of the harsh, brow-beating father who stood over his young, figuratively with bull whip in hand ready to scourge them for the slightest challenge to his mastery. This was the "authoritarian," the tyrant.

It is questionable whether he ever existed to the extent these experts said he did, or whether he was as wicked as they said he was, but they waged relentless war against him non-the-less. In so doing they stripped away not only tyranny, but also a good deal of strength and leadership.

Father was no longer to be the head of the family; he was merely some sort of appendage. The idea that he was the protector and provider, the rock and strength of the family unit, was junked as being creaky and antique.

The trend has been thus described by Lawrence K. Frank, formerly head of the Zachry Institute of Human Development: "We forgot father; we left him hanging on a limb looking at this child of his with bewilderment, not sure whether he knew his child, wondering about his place in the modern family."

Draining the blood out of the father role has also produced psychological problems for children. Dr. Edward J. Humphreys of the Norristown State Hospital in Pennsylvania reported, "The nebulosity of the father figure is becoming a key factor in mental upsets.

"Without a clearly defined father role how can we help young boys to discover their future roles as men."

BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING

But even beyond draining the good blood out of fatherhood we have done our best to pump bad blood into it. The psychiatrists have made us feel that just about every ill the human mind is heir to, stems directly from that old villain father. Father rejected his children. Father failed to provide love. Father was overdemanding. Father was a fearful bully.

All these and more were heaped upon the head of old dad. Fortunately there is somewhat less of this today. It is being recognized that father, for all our demands on him, was human too. And it is somewhat infantile—and even mentally unhealthy—forever to use him as a scapegoat for our own shortcomings.

Leaders in sociology and psychology today are recognizing the need for a clearly defined father role and for the restoration of father's functions as head of the family.

In the psychiatric clinics and child guidance centers one hears frequently today of the "need for male identification." What this basically means is that the family needs a man to model after. Small boys must find in their fathers the prototype of a man they can admire, emulate and sometimes even hero worship.

CHILDREN KNOW IT

Children themselves tell us of this need in their own guileless language when they say to the kid next door, "My father is stronger than your father," or "My father knows more than your father does." The girl child, too, needs a male identification figure against which to measure her relationships with other males and eventually her selection of a mate.

At the Western Reserve University Medical School in Cleveland, Prof. Emma Plank, a specialist in child development, declared, "The growing child needs masculine identification, the boy seeing in his father a goal which he will one day reach himself and the girl building an image of maleness and a pattern for male-female relationships. Without such a pattern the girl may have considerable fear and doubt about just what the male-female relationship may be."

The new trend also calls for a clarification of roles. For a while the experts were getting mother and father all mixed up. As Dr. Gunnar Dybwad, director of the Child Study Association of America, put it, "Father was being relegated to the role of a 'mother substitute'."

Today it is acknowledged that fathers don't make very good mothers, any more than mothers make very good fathers. The idea of a two-headed family is being abandoned as quite as unsatisfactory as a two-headed person.

MANY EVILS

The stress on maleness is designed to help correct a number of evils, including the increase in homosexuality, which may have resulted in part from turning father into a spineless namby-pamby. Children fashion their notion of what a man is by what father is, and if father is half a man that is just a kind of notion they fashion.

Dr. James Bard, assistant professor of psychology at Fenn College, in Cleveland, explained the process: "The infant begins to differentiate between mother and father. A baby boy quickly commences the identification process. He puts on his father's hat—and feels very proud doing it. He plays with his father's fishing tackle. And soon he will actually be going fishing with his dad.

As the years go by, father is the model for his growth and development. Indeed it may be said that whether the child grows up to be a man depends on what he has learned from his father. He certainly won't learn to be a man from his mother."

AUTHORITY RESTORED

The new trend even ventures to restore to father his authority and leadership. It is recognized that without these the family is a ship without a helmsman, and no one aboard can feel really safe. In the past it was the vogue for many experts to chide the father who tried to lead his family, even to call him neurotic (or worse, to fill him with fears that he was making the rest of the family reurotic). But in the forefront of family counseling this abides no longer.

Dr. Irene M. Josselyn, of the Institute for Psychoanalysis, in Chicago, sounded the new pitch in these words:

"The father should represent a masculine figure, giving a feeling of warm protection not by sheltering the child but by attacking dangers aggressively. His role is not an imitation of, but is complementary to, the role of mother.

"The role of the father in the psychological development of the individual is recognized, but we must re-evaluate the role of the father as a constituent part of the family unit."

AN AGGRESSIVE ROLE

When the puzzled father today visits a family counselor—one who is abreast of the latest trend—he is no longer likely to be poured into a fold of effete, anemic fatherhood. If, for example, he talked to Director Jeanette Hanford, of the Family Service Bureau of Chicago, he would hear:

"A certain amount of the firm hand and authoritative voice is needed. Father must play a more aggressive role. He must be responsible, firm, a leader, an exponent of fair play, a symbol of strength — and not just another mother."

This exemplifies the growing trend as I found it throughout the country today. We have tried to turn father into a jellyfish long enough. Now we're beginning to see that he needs a backbone.

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

Canadian Association of Consumers, Textiles Committee Suggested Procedure in Dealing With Complaints—In talking to homemakers, all District Home Economists hear complaints about fabrics, clothing construction, etc. In order to assist these homemakers and the C.A.C. in informing manufacturers of these complaints, the following procedure is suggested by the National Textile Committee Chairman of the C.A.C.

B. McCutcheon

Suggested Procedure In Dealing With Complaints

Step No. 1—Refer to local or provincial branch nearest to the individual or group making the complaint where there is a convenor to handle it. She would get full details on the complaint, and there should be correspondence at this stage until this essential information is "threshed out". If the complaint is in the form of a resolution, it should be made clear whether any research or survey has been made, or whether this is opinion only. "WHEREAS it is a known fact that . . ." is hard to work with when no documented evidence of the "fact" is given. "BE IT RESOLVED THAT manufacturers should make better . . ." is also pretty vague.

Step No. 2—Besides extracting the information needed for further C.A.C. action, the provincial convenor should encourage **reaction** to the manufacturer or retailer most closely connected with the problem. "Of the greatest importance is to let your dealer know what you want and to refer to him your complaints about quality. The consumer's demand is important to the dealer, but the dealer's demand is the basis of production. The manufacturers to whom I have referred complaints assure me that they are willing to meet consumer demands if the dealers will buy the improved product. However, if it is a question of increased price, the store buyers will protect, unless convinced that the customer wants, and will pay for, the improved product.

Step No. 3—Manufacturers also request the return of an article with the complaint when possible. If this can be returned through the dealer then both manufacturer and dealer will understand the consumer's wish and it will have more influence. See that your complaint or suggestion, in writing, reaches the store manager or the department head if it is a large store".

Step No. 4—After a complaint has been dealt with by the provincial convenor, it should be registered, with any findings or amplifications, with the national committee. If the national convenor has a fairly well documented case, she can then take action as befits, C.A.C. as a whole, dealing with manufacturers, retailers and other bodies on a national level. She may simply file the case until the subject seems to be of enough concern to make it a C.A.C. "project".

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Rich Lake

Several families attended the whist drive and white elephant sale sponsored by the Anglican WA at the Helina School building recently.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the William Whelen family on the passing of husband and father. A large funeral was held from the Rich Lake United Church with the Rev. Mr. Munro officiating.

Work is progressing on the students' union skating rink.

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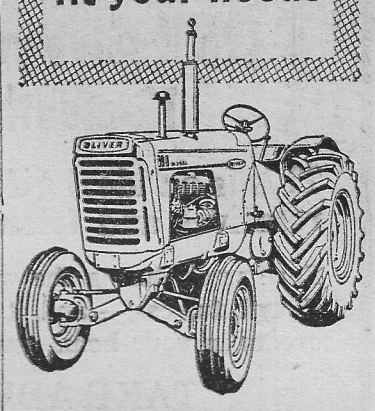

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